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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis Railroad.
North Bound. Arrive. Depart.
Mail and passenger... 10:05 a. m. 11:45 a. m.
Local freight... 10:06 a. m. 11:45 a. m.
South Bound.
Mail and passenger... 4:48 p. m. 4:48 p. m.
Local freight... 11:30 a. m. 11:45 a. m.
Mail and passenger trains run daily; freight daily except Sunday. Mail closes at post-office 20 minutes before train time.
Baxter and Chetopa Mail and Hack Line.
Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Leaves Baxter 1 p. m.; Melrose 3:30; Melrose 4; and arrives at Chetopa at 6 o'clock p. m.

BAXTER No. 71
A. F. & A. M. Neesho street
Meets the first and third Monday
evenings of each month at
7:30. Visiting brethren fraternally
invited.
H. A. C. PERKINS, W. M.
S. H. SMITH, Sec.

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

I have open and for sale a large stock of garden seeds in bulk. These seeds are all new and northern grown and will give first class satisfaction.
J. J. FRIBLEY.

**SENECA MILLS FLOUR AT
BREWSTER BROS. CASH GROCERY.**

A full line of Warner's corsets at
J. R. TUCKER'S.

Still ahead on low prices for flour and all kinds of groceries. See our advertisements at the store door.
J. H. HUMPHREY & SON.

FIGS 15c a pound at Brewster Bros. Cash Grocery.

The needlework on exhibition at Mrs. Jones' is the finest this side of Kansas City and the teacher, Miss Agnes Lawson, having had many years experience, is prepared to teach anything in art needlework; also indelible painting and Paris tinting.

If you are wanting a good spring or summer suit of clothing call and examine the Lamm samples at
A. M. PEAKE & Co's.

Ladies, patronize Tucker for your corsets.

TINWARE AT COST at Brewster Bros. Cash Grocery.

We handle the best \$2 shoe in the world.
A. M. PEAKE & Co.

Buy the misses' corset waists at
TUCKER'S.

Those wishing to join the needlework class will please leave their names at Mrs. Jones'.

Another line of jeans pants at
A. M. PEAKE & Co's.

New spring goods now arriving at
J. R. TUCKER'S.

For a good \$2 shoe go to the Green Front Store.
A. M. PEAKE & Co.

Sheet blueing at Brewster Bros. Cash Grocery.

Call and examine the embroidery and painting at Mrs. Jones'. The painting speaks for itself as it has been lauded.

Mrs. Stark is receiving a large invoice of new goods from Chicago. Millinery, dress gloves (dressed and undressed), dress trimmings, etc. Ladies should call and see them whether they wish to buy or not. Accordion plaiting done to order.

We will meet any price in our line in the county.
A. M. PEAKE & Co.

I have bought the interest of T. B. McElhiney in the hardware, stove and tin business and will continue the business in Baxter Springs. I propose to sell the people good reliable goods at very close prices. I expect to secure the services of a good tinner in the near future and will always be ready to make estimates on all kinds of work done by first class tinsmiths.
J. J. FRIBLEY.

Another large arrival of the popular \$2 shoes at
TUCKER'S.

Fresh cocoanuts and wine-sap apples at Brewster Bros. Cash Grocery.

DEWBERRIES AND STRAWBERRIES!

2000 of the famous Virginia "Iron-clad" dewberry vines for sale this spring by John Patterson at Baxter Springs, Kan. Also six leading varieties of strawberries at 50 cents per hundred. Dewberry vines 5 cents each, or \$4 per hundred.

The country roads are reported to be in bad condition.

N. B. Chappelle of Galena was in the city several days this week.

R. S. Quinn of the Kansas City Journal was in Baxter Wednesday.

That was a steady, soaking, stay-all-day rain Thursday, wasn't it?

We are indebted to E. R. Jack for late copies of leading Memphis papers.

A large find of mineral is reported from the south side of the Quapaw strip.

Commissioner McGregor was up to the "hub" Monday purchasing supplies for the county poor farm.

W. W. Scott returned home Sunday evening and left again Tuesday for the south with another car of mules.

The state evangelist for the Christian church, Elder Pettet, will preach in the city hall the first Sunday in March, morning and evening.

Col. Weldy and his great m. and r. weekly are to have opposition in the form of a democratic journal published in Galena. So the breezes say.

Ed. Covey was called to Parsons Sunday to attend the bedside of James Sullivan, who was lying at the point of death. At last reports he was some better.

Frank Bahr arrived in Baxter Thursday from Louisville, Ky., to take a position in the store of J. R. Tucker. He is a brother of Mrs. Tucker and Miss Maggie Bahr.

We see by the Chetopa Advance that Mr. C. B. Burton is endeavoring to get the people of Chetopa interested in a butter and cheese factory like the one to be built here.

Carthage is excited over another mineral boom right in her midst. Baxter Springs should plow ahead a little further in this line and she can herald a boom, too.

The regular meeting of the Order of Select Friends will be held Monday evening, Feb. 17, in the new lodge room over Cooper's store. Every member should be present.

Harry E. Humphrey is the proud papa of a bouncing black-eyed boy who arrived at exactly 12 o'clock Tuesday night. Dr. Griffin ushered him into the cold, cold world.

The secretary of the Spring Branch Mining Co. requests us to state that he has a very large gun well loaded to bring down the members who are not coming down promptly with the last assessment.

Remember the News printing office when you want sale bills or posters. We have a lot of new type ordered especially for this purpose and can get up a "dandy" job in this line at lowest living rates.

Chetopa Advance: William Way, a farmer of this county, states that the butter he has made from the milk of four cows has brought more clear cash with less work than the raising of 700 bushels of corn at the present rates.

Miss Maude Talbot, Miss Winnie Polster and Miss Ollie McElhiney are drilling a number of children in a grand temperance operetta to be given about March 4. It is expected to be one of the finest entertainments ever given in this place.

Senator Tom Smith, proprietor of Orange Grove fruit farm, informs us that the peach buds were not all killed by the cold and ice the past winter as has been stated. He says there is an abundance of live buds yet on the trees to make a fair crop of peaches.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of education was held last Saturday and the usual routine business transacted. Supt. Noble asked permission to repay the visit recently made to our schools by the teachers of Columbus, and on motion the request was granted.

Another article on the liquor question from the pen of Rev. Cooter is published in this issue. Also an article from Mr. Slater in regard to city matters. Our columns are open to any and all who may desire to discuss these questions, or others, in a fair and honorable way in order that the public may be more enlightened upon the topics under discussion.

L. D. Brewster is getting another pump and possibly other necessary articles together preparatory to beginning work in the Spring Branch shaft. He will not begin until everything is ready and "the sign is right," but when he does begin the nefarious old hole will get the whole bottom knocked out of it in about a "jiffy" and a half, or we are much mistaken.

B. F. BROWN'S "ALLIANCE" PRICE LIST.

13 lbs. of Granulated Sugar for \$1.00;
14 lbs. Best Extra C Sugar for \$1.00;
15 lbs. New Orleans Sugar for \$1.00;
16 lbs. Light Brown Sugar for \$1.00;
3 cans of Standard Corn for 25 cts.;
3 cans Standard Blackberries for 25c;
5 lbs. of Buckwheat Flour for 20 cts.;
24 lbs. standard Corn Meal, 15cts.;
4 boxes of Matches for 5 cts.;
2 packages of best Soda for 15 cts.;
3 lbs. Dried Grapes for 25 cts.;
12 lbs. Hominy for 25 cts.;
More to follow next week.

B. F. BROWN.

Ladies, try a pair of the "Common Sense" \$2 shoes at
TUCKER'S.

Posts to trade for corn or cash at
W. E. TYNER'S.

Full line of children's shoes at J. R. Tucker's.

HAVE YOU LA GRIPPE?

If so try Brewster Bros. Cash Grocery for fine Florida Oranges, Lemons and Bananas, which will help you if taken in time.

G. G. Gregg, the wholesale and retail druggist, starts on the new year with a full line of Drugs, Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Pains, Oils and a complete stock of everything pertaining to the trade; all warranted of the best. Prescriptions compounded accurately and with dispatch.

Fine rye bread at Ohlen's.

Only a few ladies' wraps left; will be sold regardless of cost.
J. M. COOPER.

Fine line of fancy candles just in at Brewster Bros. Cash Grocery.

Bargains in overcoats to close out at J. M. Cooper's.

As we have adopted the cash system we will be able to sell you groceries at the lowest cash prices. Come in and be convinced.
J. H. HUMPHREY & SON.

8 big bars of soap for 25c at Brewster Bros. Cash Grocery.

Our ladies' fine button, dongola shoes have no equal at price named—only \$2. Try a pair—they are sure to suit.
J. M. COOPER.

Try Brewster Bros. Cash Grocery for first class goods at lowest prices.

Comforts and blankets almost at your own price at J. M. Cooper's.

Corn, bran, oats and other feed at Brewster Bros. Cash Grocery.

Red School House Shoes for children are the very best to be had. Every pair warranted. Try them.
J. M. COOPER.

CANDIES! CANDIES!

We carry a full stock of W. A. Mount & Co's. best candies.
J. J. OSBORN.

Bargains in clothing of all descriptions; don't fail to examine goods before buying.
J. M. COOPER.

We have a full stock of queensware cheap.
J. J. OSBORN.

500 pairs odd pants, all sizes and kinds, at reduced prices at
J. M. COOPER'S.

Best corn, 3 cans for 25c, at J. J. Osborn's.

TEA! TEA! TEA! TEA!
The finest line in the city on which we defy competition in prices.
J. J. OSBORN.

A few good horses to trade for Investment Co. stock. Inquire at this office.

TO OUR CUSTOMERS:
We will meet any prices made on goods in our line in this city or in any of the neighboring towns.
J. J. OSBORN, The Grocer.

BARGAINS IN RUBBER GOODS!
Secure your rubbers and articles while they are going at a bargain at
B. F. BROWN'S.

Seven bars No. 1 full size soap for 25 cents at W. E. Tyner's.

\$700 worth of boots and shoes, rubber goods consisting of imitation sandals, buckle articles and Alaska at B. F. Brown's at most and below.

CAPITO'S CITY BAKERY.

Fresh bread, cakes, pies, etc., every day. Lunch, cigars, tobacco, nuts and fruits in season.

Remember, I buy my goods for SPOT CASH and will sell you harness of every description cheaper than you can buy elsewhere, at the old reliable Pioneer Harness Shop of Cherokee county.
J. R. OFFERMAN.

L. C. Goodner will pay the highest market price for butcher's stock. Inquire at Drovers and Farmers bank.

The Short Creek Republican rejoiced much last week in the announcement that a 500-horse-power electric light and motor plant is soon to be established there to furnish light for the city as well as pumping power and light for the mines. The Republican says the plant will cost about \$125,000. The entire amount of stock with the exception of \$10,000 which is held by home people—has been placed with eastern capitalists. The general office will be located in Galena and the business will be under the management of C. E. Hart, who, it will be remembered, is the gentleman who put in the Baxter Springs electric light plant and who has been more or less associated since with Messrs. Alex. Warner and Son of this city. This enterprise will certainly prove a very important one for our sister city Galena and we rejoice at her good fortune.

In the hearing of the restraining order case of S. H. Smith vs. the city council at Oswego Saturday evening the defendant's attorney made a motion to dismiss the action on the ground that plaintiff's papers were not properly prepared and after argument the judge sustained the motion, thus defeating Mr. Smith in this case. Later the court issued a writ of mandamus ordering the council to reinstate Smith as city attorney at once or appear at the April term of court and show cause why they do not do so. The mandamus was served Thursday. From the fact that by the time this matter reaches the court there will have been two and probably three new councilmen elected, it appears to us that this continued firing is very like a waste of ammunition.

Three prisoners, Doggett, Fry and Brown, escaped from the county jail Tuesday evening between 7 and 8 o'clock by cutting out a portion of the wall near the top of the first story. None of them have been recaptured so far as we know. Commissioner McGregor was up Wednesday and Thursday fixing up the building and a special meeting of the commissioners has been called for next Monday.

LATER.—Yesterday we learned that Fry and Brown, after burglarizing a house were captured in Neosho township.

Mr. A. J. Davis, the purchasing agent for Davis & Rankin, arrived in this city Wednesday and is busily engaged in preparing for the erection of the butter and cheese factory building. He says the carpenter will be along in about two weeks and the work of putting up the building will be pushed right along. Lewis Hunter has the contract for the foundation and will begin work next Monday.

Mr. S. H. Thompson of Pittsburgh, Pa., who was here this week attending a meeting of the Investment Co., told a News reporter that out of four or five Kansas towns in which he was directly interested he considered his Baxter Springs investments the safest and best. This is quite encouraging coming, as it does, from a gentleman like Mr. Thompson.

DIED.—At her home in Galena, Friday morning, Feb. 14, Mrs. S. A. Day, formerly of this city. The burial will take place at the Baxter Springs cemetery to-morrow (Sunday). The body will be brought here overland, leaving Galena at 10 o'clock, and may be seen at the cemetery by all who desire to.

The windmill factory deal is still under consideration and we are told that it will result favorably for the city. It certainly ought to, and if the sum of \$250 is all that is standing in the way that amount should be subscribed in less than an hour.

Prof. G. G. Ferguson closed his very interesting series of lectures here Wednesday evening. He spoke to large audiences during his two weeks stay here and those who heard him were greatly benefited thereby.

ATTENTION, WORKMEN.

Members of Baxter lodge of A. O. U. W. are requested to meet at the lodge room at 12 m. Sunday to attend the burial of the wife of Bro. S. A. Day. By order of
B. F. BROWN, M. W.

Entertainment.

The pupils of the Baxter Springs high school will give an entertainment at the city hall Friday evening, Feb. 21. A short program will be carried out under the direction of the Alpha Beta Society. Everybody invited. Admission free.

Church Extension Day.

Next Sunday will be Church Extension Day at the M. E. church at 11 a. m. Excellent recitations and splendid music by children and young people. Last, but not least, will be the address by the pastor. A cordial invitation is extended to all, especially to Methodists.

AT W. E. TYNER'S YOU CAN GET

A can of Tomatoes for 10 cts.;
A can of Pic Peaches for 10 cts.;
A can of Standard Peaches for 15 cts.;
Nine boxes of matches for 10 cts.;
Four pounds good Coffee for \$1;
12 lbs. best Light Brown Sugar for \$1;
11 lbs. Granulated Sugar for \$1;
Full line of Hosiery and Notions cheap as the cheapest for cash.

INVESTMENT COMPANY MEETING.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Baxter Springs Investment Co. held Wednesday the following board of directors were chosen for the ensuing year by unanimous vote: A. D. C. Harvey, L. W. Price, J. M. Smith, H. R. Crowell, J. M. Cooper and B. S. Warner of Baxter Springs, F. M. Shaw of Chicago, W. C. Perry, E. R. Chennault and F. M. Brickley of Ft. Scott, F. A. Mayhew of St. Louis, C. C. Beeber of Harrisburg, Pa., S. H. Thompson of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Out of the 105,000 shares of stock of the company 60,000 were represented. The business for the past year was duly approved.

Authority was given to the president to appoint an executive committee of five, which should have charge of the company's business. Authority was also given him to appoint J. M. Smith to take charge of all the real estate of the company he to assume the taxes and interest on the bills payable for 1890, and to receive the revenue to be derived from the renting or cultivation of the land. Under this arrangement the company will be under no expense this year.

H. R. Crowell was re-elected president, Benj. S. Warner secretary and J. M. Cooper treasurer.

PLEASE CALL AND SETTLE.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to McElhiney & Fribley are requested to call and settle. The books are in my possession and I will consider it a great favor if parties who owe us book accounts will call in and pay us and save me the trouble and expense of sending a collector to call on them. Now come in and settle; if you have no money and can't get any come in and give me your note and let me square up the books.
Respy yours, J. J. FRIBLEY.

A Church Dedicated at Melrose.

The new M. E. church that has just been completed at Melrose was dedicated last Sabbath morning by Rev. J. A. Hyden, presiding elder of the Independence district, who preached with unusual unction and energy. This building is a fine frame edifice 32x55, costing about \$2,000, of which amount \$250 was donated and \$400 loaned by the Church Extension society. All the balance had been provided for but \$300, and Elder Hyden, although the weather was disagreeable and the roads bad and many absent from whom they expected contributions, pushed the work through and raised \$32 more than the amount required. A few friends from a distance helped them out. Mr. Jeremiah Miller of New York state, who had friends in the vicinity, had sent \$50 and Mr. Isaac Stiffler, a former citizen, but now a resident of Carthage, Mo., also gave \$50. Mr. Stiffler, who was present, said he would give the last \$50 of the \$300, and seemed fearful for a while that he would not get to pay it. The amount raised on Sunday and the amounts formerly raised by subscriptions aggregated \$500 which, allowing for any shrinkage that may occur, will more than pay up all remaining indebtedness. Rev. F. H. Flickinger has done a grand work not only in the building of the church edifice, but in building up the spiritual interests of that community. The present membership is 162, of whom 112 were converted and received during the late series of meetings. There were 130 conversions in all. The others have or will unite with other churches. We congratulate the people of Melrose on their success in building a church of such ample accommodations, and especially do we congratulate them because it is paid for.

A Well Established Fact.

The fact has been abundantly proven that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the most prompt, most reliable and most successful medicine yet discovered for acute throat and lung diseases, such as coughs, cold and croup. For sale at Craig's Drug Store.

BAKING POWDER—1 lb. 15c; ½ lb. 10c; ¼ lb. 5c at
J. J. OSBORN'S.

Lunch or meals at Ohlen's.

The New York Telegram is authority for the statement that a transparent mucilage of great tenacity may be made by mixing rice flour with cold water and letting it simmer gently over the fire.

Old papers five cents per dozen.

SALT, Fine Salt, Kansas Salt, \$1.35 per Barrel at BALDWIN'S Cash System Grocery. Other things equally low.